

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

**Baker & Hostetler LLP**

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW** Address2 **Suite 1100**  
City **Washington** State **DC** Zip Code **20036** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City **Cleveland** State **OH** Zip Code **44114** - Country **USA**

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

**RUTH E. OMONIJO**

☐ International Number

**(202) 861-1518**

**romonijo@bakerlaw.com**

**5131-428**

7. Client Name ☐ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL**

**300190016**

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year **2009** Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☒ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **70,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSE** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REPORTING** Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically

Date 07/20/2009

Printed Name and Title William H. Schweitzer - Partner

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

ALC

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Drug abuse/steriod issues affecting Major League Baseball.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Josh	Alkin			<input type="checkbox"/>
Lucy	Calautti			<input type="checkbox"/>
William	Schweitzer			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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IMM

IMMIGRATION

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Immigration issues affecting Major League Baseball.

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Mental Health Program for Veterans

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CPT

COPYRIGHT/PATENT/TRADEMARK

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Copyright issues affecting Major League Baseball.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SPO

SPORTS/ATHLETICS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposed legislation regulating the sale of tickets for baseball games.

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